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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

If there is anything especially noticeable in Anderson just now it is prevalence of the spirit of advance. There isn't a business or a calling in Anderson that is not permeated with it. The people from one end of the city to the other are imbued with a desire to help Anderson and a determination to do their full share in her upbuilding. On every side there are abundant evidences of the growth and progress of the city. The volume of business is growing rapidly and the business houses are reaching out for more territory. The manufacturing interests show a keen appreciation of the situation, and new enterprises are being organized and established. The educational interests are expanding and improving day by day. New buildings are going up on all sides, new people are coming here to take part in the work of upbuilding the city, and new capital is finding its way into many investments here. Our people have realized to the full degree the splendid possibilities of the city, and are determined to leave no stone unturned in the work of developing her resources and making known to the world her unequalled advantages. There is no factional division, we are proud to say. The concentrated effort of the community will accomplish much, and henceforth the business community will move as one man through the regularly organized Chamber of Commerce. Improvement is the watchword among Andersonians. Anderson, within the next five years, is to become a city of 20,000 people. To that end her citizens are now working with steady determination. And their expectations are to be realized, for combined and energetic efforts will bring all to pass in due season.

We notice in the last issue of the Southern Cultivator some sound advice to the farmers in general with regard to the prospective scarcity of grain for the markets next year. It seems that there has been serious curtailment of all the grain crops in the west, the result of the late floods. The Cultivator is exactly right when it warns us of the situation, and puts us on notice that, to meet the impending scarcity, we had better plant before it is too late more corn and peas.

The record of immigrants into the United States for the past eleven months shows an enormous number of new citizens for this republic. The population is growing rapidly in quantity. But the quality of it is not necessarily improving. We should be looking to that now. Our bigness is fully demonstrated; our worth must be impressed upon the world.

Road-building in Pennsylvania is to be conducted in a reasonable and just way. The plan contemplates the dividing the cost of durable, well-constructed roads between the State, county and township. The State is to bear half the expense, and the county and township each one-fourth. They will be constructed by competent road-builders, and kept in good repair.

A movement is on foot by designing politicians to unite the reform (?) or disgruntled elements of the two great political parties under populist leadership. To accomplish this purpose a meeting of an incipient "People's Party" has been called to assemble at Denver on July 27th, at which time and place it is hoped to complete the arrangements for the unholy alliance.

The Sumter Watchman and Southern wisely suggests that if the Spartanburg relief committee is unable to use all the money contributed for the flood sufferers, it might place the unexpended balance in the hands of the Governor to be held by him as a permanent relief fund to be drawn on in emergencies when disasters make citizens of the State destitute and in need of immediate relief.

The strike at the Lowell mill, Massachusetts, is at an end. This strike cost the workmen nearly a million and a half dollars in wages, which million and a half dollars the mill companies have saved. The strike began on March 30, and has thus lasted nearly three months. The whole thing is to be deplored, but it is said that the mill companies were glad of the strike because of the high price of material.

The Rural Free Delivery System seems to have been a country-ponic free lunch for the Republican machines of New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The politicians got everything but the pickles.

Murder at Piedmont.

On Tuesday night, June 30th, an old negro man named Reuben Elrod, was shot to death at his home in Anderson County, about one mile from Piedmont. Old Uncle Reube was born and reared in this settlement, and has been a familiar personage about Piedmont ever since the place was founded. He was always ready to do odd jobs of every kind, and was considered a kind of inoffensive man. The one bad feature about him was that he had the reputation of keeping a lot of loose negro women about his place, and this, it seems, led to his undoing as near as we can gather from the evidence given at the coroner's inquest.

It seems that sometime on Tuesday night a company of men came to old Reuben's cabin and demanded the women who were in the house. In the wrangle that ensued a shot was fired through the weatherboarding of the house at random, but the ball struck old Reuben in the throat, cut his jugular vein and caused his death. His body fell on a lighted lamp he held in his hand, and he was burned somewhat about the neck and shoulders. The two negro women who were in the house claim that they were badly beaten with sticks and ordered to leave the country. The women were evidently cowed, and could not swear to the identity of any of the assailants. The verdict of the inquest was, in brief, that Reuben Elrod came to his death by a gunshot wound from the hands of parties unknown. There was but one shot fired, and close investigation failed to discover but one bullet hole in the body, which was in the place already stated.

A general impression about town may be summed up in the following: A party of men, becoming disgusted with the character of Elrod's house, went out there for the purpose of whipping the women and running them out of the community; and that the shot was fired with the intention of scaring old Reuben and not for the purpose of doing him mortal harm. The result was the tragedy as portrayed above. It is a case of men becoming lawless for the sake of punishing law-breakers.

The participants in the crime must have been few in numbers, as the affair did not attract much attention until it occurred in a lonely road, and it is not believed that any of the residents of Piedmont were in the affair, and our people universally condemn the deed. A special correspondence of the Greenville Mountaineer.

Coming Cotton Crop of the Country.

Baltimore, July 2.—The Manufacturers' Record published this week a dispatch from its correspondent at New Orleans containing an interview with W. P. Bryner, the leader of the great bull movement in cotton, in which Mr. Brown talks as follows about cotton prospects: "This is not a matter of speculation. We are merchants of cotton and have been in the market for many years. I have seen a bull on cotton ever since it was selling at 44 cents. Cotton has simply gone up in common with other values. When cotton sold at 44 cents other things were low. Iron has gone from \$8 a ton to \$30 in this period, and iron is not subject to drought or to boll weevil. All you have to do is to dig the ore from the ground and turn it into pig iron. Cotton is selling at its present price because it is statistically worth it. I predicted that this crop would be about 10,750,000 bales, and it is being demonstrated that my prediction was about right. The requirements of trade are very much more than that. Conditions entirely warrant present prices, for cotton has never failed to sell around present prices with the statistical condition anything like as strong as the present one. There is not only a famine in cotton, but there is a famine in dry goods now. If the mills shut down, of course that will add very much to the present scarcity of dry goods supplies. Although manufacturers and jobbers of dry goods complain that they can't sell goods on the present basis of raw material, this will eventually regulate itself. Consumers must pay the prices or the prices of dry goods, and we know they won't do that. Trade all over the world was scarcely ever better and the consuming world is in condition to pay high prices. It is a mistaken idea that cotton has been forced to present prices. A legitimate demand and the strong statistical position have put prices where they are. If this were not the case I would not be buying cotton at present prices; in other words, if prices had been forced up, and the actual stuff could not be sold at present prices I would say that cotton was dangerously high. As to the new crop, it is exceeding late. This adds very much to an already strong situation, as we do not expect much new cotton now until late in September. As to the size of the new crop, it is entirely too early to say much, though we know a late crop is subject to a great many more necessities than any early one. For instance, there are three things that could make this crop a failure, a great deal of rain during the next few weeks; or a severe drought during July and August, or an early frost. On the other hand, if none of these things happen and we have perfect conditions all the way through and a very late fall, we might make an average crop. But it is easily to be seen that the odds are against this year's crop turning out an average one and the world needs a big crop, a very big crop. Eleven and a half million to twelve million bales would not be any too much. In fact, a crop of not over 11,000,000 bales, I think prices will range high all through next season. The whole truth of the matter is, consumption has overtaken production and there is not much of either raw material or manufactured goods on hand.

The Edgefield cotton mill has been compelled to temporarily suspend operations, on account of the high price of cotton and the low price of manufactured goods.

There is a goose 50 years old owned by a farmer in Rhode Island.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, the 31st. Delegates from each Church or Society are requested to be present with reports. We will try to have an interesting program for the meeting. Miss Ida Jameson, Pres.

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In Memory of J. C. Griffin.

Whereas, God, in His allwise providence, has removed from our midst our beloved brother and deacon J. C. Griffin; and whereas, we, the Dorchester Church assembled in conference, desire to place upon record a memento of our affection and respect for our departed brother, therefore, be it

1st. Resolved, That as a church we bow in meek submission to the will of our heavenly Father.

2nd. That in the death of Brother Griffin the Church has lost a loyal and faithful officer and the community an honest, upright and model citizen.

3rd. That we feel assured our loss is his eternal joy.

State Sunday School Association.

Mr. W. E. Polham, chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association, has issued the following: To Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers: The 26th annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Anderson County, S. C., six miles west of Piedmont and eight miles south of Esley, on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in August, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Introductory sermon by Rev. C. W. Campbell; alternate, C. C. Fricks. The following standing committees will be expected to make reports at this meeting: Executive—John M. Geer, Laban Mauldin, E. B. Richardson, W. F. Wyatt and E. F. Allgood.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Geer, W. R. Wyatt, E. S. Griffin, Home Missions—Laban Mauldin, W. C. Scott, J. D. Aiken. Sunday School—A. A. Hudgens, J. B. Richey, W. J. Spearman. Temperance—F. R. McClanahan, T. E. Clyde, J. M. King. Education—E. M. Allen, J. T. Latham, W. F. C. Owens. Orphanage—E. F. Allgood, E. B. Richardson, M. K. Rodgers. Periodicals—L. Spearman, J. T. Wigginton, S. P. Phillips. Nominations—W. T. Odell, G. N. Wyatt, J. M. Garrett. Aged and Infirm Ministers—T. F. Nelson, W. F. Wyatt, H. M. Guyton. Oblitaries—J. T. Dobson, C. W. Campbell, A. T. Robertson. Woman's Mission—Miss Maggie Allgood, Mrs. A. M. McCord, Mrs. Dr. Guyton. Historian—A. W. Hudgens, Laban Mauldin. J. Jameson, Clerk.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse Company will be held at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, in the City of Anderson, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Big Meeting!

Saturday is always BIG MEETING DAY at our Store. The rich and the poor, the "high and the low," all meet here to do their purchasing.

UNDER-BUY, UNDER-SELL is the attraction here. We buy from forced sales or direct from the manufacturers, and save you the middle man's profit.

GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES.

4000 yards 40-inch Light Sheeting 3 1/2c yard. 2000 yards best yard-wide Sheeting 5c yard. 2000 yards Fast Colored Lawn, full bolts, 10 yards, for 35c. Fine quality 4-4 Bleaching at 5c yard. Fine Bluejean Linen at 10c yard. Crash for Skirts at 5c yard. Remnant White Goods in profusion at about half price. Nice lot of Fine Lawns, Dotted Swiss, etc., at 6c to 25c yard. Yard-wide Taffeta Silk at 75c yard. \$1.25 Silk at 95c yard. Pink, Blue, Black and White Taffeta Silk, worth 50c, at 39c yard. 40-inch Persian Lawn, 20c kind 15c, the 25c kind 20c yard.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

Boys' Suits, worth 75c, at 49c Suit. Boys' Suits at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, up to \$4.50, worth 25 per cent more than our price. Men's Suits at \$1.98 Suit. Men's Tailor-made Suits, worth \$15.00, our cut price \$8.50. Men's All Wool Worsted and Serge Suits, \$7.50 values, at \$4.98 Suit. Men's Pairs at 98c and \$1.25 up to \$3.50 pair, worth at least 25 per cent more than our price

SHOES, SHOES.

We sell the best Genuine Dongola Ladies' Shoes on earth, and guarantee every pair, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' Fine Shoes, 75c to \$3.00 kind, at \$2.50 pair. Men's Fine Shoes 75c to \$4.00 pair.

HATS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Straw Hats, worth 50c, at 35c. 75c Straw Hats at 39c. \$1.00 Straw Hats 75c. Misses' 50c Sailors at 39c. 25c Sailors at 20c. Men's fine new lot, best styles, 50c each and up. Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, worth 50c, at 39c. Men's Good Shirts, to arrive in a few days, at 10c each. Men's Dress Shirts 35c, 75c kind at 50c. Lion Brand Shirts, best Shirts made, at 98c each

NOTIONS—2 Balls Sewing Cotton 1c, Box Blueing 1c, 1 Box Shoe Nails 1c, 1 Key Chain 1c, 25 Envelopes 1c, 24 Sheets Note Paper 1c, 4 Big Cakes Laundry Soap for 5c, 3 Boxes Matches 1c.

Bring this advertisement, trade \$4.00, and get FREE a fine Box of Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box.

THE BEE HIVE.

G. H. BAILES & CO.

25 Per Cent Off — ON ALL — Clothing, Shoes, Hats.

Beginning Saturday, June 20, and ending July 20, we offer our entire Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Hats at One-quarter Off. These Goods are all Bran New—come in this season!

- \$15 00 Suits, one-quarter off....\$11 75
10 00 Suits, one-quarter off.... 7 50
7 50 Suits, one-quarter off.... 5 60
5 00 Suits, one-quarter off.... 3 75
\$3 00 Pants, one-quarter, off....\$2 25
2 50 Pants, one-quarter off.... 1 88
2 00 Pants, one-quarter off.... 1 50
1 50 Pants, one-quarter off.... 1 15
\$3 50 Boys' Suits, one-quarter off....\$2 65
3 00 Boys' Suits, one-quarter off.... 2 25
2 50 Boys' Suits, one-quarter off.... 1 88
1 50 Boys' Suits, one-quarter off.... 1 15
\$3 00 Hats, one-quarter off....\$2 25
2 50 Hats, one-quarter off.... 1 88
2 00 Hats, one-quarter off.... 1 50
1 50 Hats, one-quarter off.... 1 15
\$5 50 Shoes, one-quarter off....\$2 65
3 00 Shoes, one-quarter off.... 2 25
2 50 Shoes, one-quarter off.... 1 88
2 00 Shoes, one-quarter off.... 1 50
1 50 Shoes, one-quarter off.... 1 15

C. A. REESE,

Marble Front,

NEXT TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.

Julius H. Weil & Co. Trunks and Bags FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS.

We have one of the most complete stocks of its kind to be found anywhere. Summer travelers will find it a distinct advantage to investigate our offerings before concluding purchases.

The Prices appeal to the most economical and the quality to the most critical.

- Flat Top Canvas Trunks, 30 inches, at.....
Flat Top Canvas Trunks, 32 inches, at.....
Flat Top Canvas Trunks, 34 inches, at.....
Flat Top Canvas Trunks, 36 inches, at.....
Fine Roller Tray Canvas Trunks, 36 inches.....
Fine Roller Tray Canvas Trunks, brass trimmings, 38 inches.....
Oval Top Roller Tray Trunks, brass mountings, 32 inches.....
Oval Top Roller Tray Trunks, brass mountings, 34 inches.....
Oval Top Roller Tray Trunks, brass mountings, 36 inches.....

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Traveling Bags

We show everything now in this line from the lowest 50c. Hand Bag to the finest genuine Cowhide Suit Case.

Clearance Sale of Floor Coverings.

Prices have dropped, and it is to your interest to take advantage of this important fact. Carpets, Matings, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleum and Oilcloths. We want to clear out, if prices can do it, our entire Stock.

We make Awnings both for Window and Store Fronts.

Let us give you an estimate.

Respectfully, JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.

Now Begins THE SCRAMBLE

Just to see the boys scramble to pick up a few genuine legitimate and irresistible—

BARGAINS,

We throw out a few samples of what we propose to do this Spring in our trading line. Some of them, you will see, are to close out because of the season, but gewwh! notice the price:

- 20 Sacks Bliss, Triumph, and other varieties Seed Irish Potatoes \$2.50 per Sack, former price \$3.25.
Dean & Ratliff's Fancy Patent Flour, worth \$5.00, our price \$4.25.
Dean's Patent Flour, worth \$4.25, we ask only \$4.00.
Bully-good Plantation Molasses to go at 15c in barrel lots.
25 pieces pieces Cotton and Wool Jeans ranging in price from 8c to worth 25 per cent more than this.
One Car Trunks, ranging in price from 95c for a Zinc Covered Trunk \$4.50 for the finest Traveling Trunk on the market.

We are always Headquarters for—

FEED AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES

You will save dollars to give us your business on—

- Corn, Oats, Bran, Rice, Hay.

Our prices are always lowest and our Goods are the

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The Busy Hustlers.